

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**v.**

**IVAN JAMES,  
KAI JAMES,  
JOH WILLIAMS,  
MALACHI BENJAMIN,  
JAHKIEBO JOSEPH, and  
ARIEL PETERSEN,**

**Defendants.**

**CASE NO. 2019-CR-00079**

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

The United States of America, by and through Delia L. Smith, United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, respectfully requests this Court grant its Motion to File Under Seal in this matter. The United States' motion will contain sensitive information that could have negative consequences if publicly filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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